

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARANCE FOR NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms and standards for granting environmental clearance for construction of new airports in the country; and
- (b) the details of the new airports for which environmental clearance has been granted by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE. (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) The Ministry consider projects/activities including construction of airports for grant of environmental Clearance as per provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time. The Ministry has not granted Environment Clearance to new airports during last three years.